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In response to the restriction mailed June 1, 2007, we respond as follows.

1. We elect group VIII (claims 43, 88) with partial traverse. We traverse on the grounds that it appears that the compounds of groups VII (43, 88, 90) and IX (43-44, 88) are within the scope of group VIII, and consequently groups VII and IX should be rejoined with elected group VIII. If such rejoinder is granted, then claims 43, 44, 88 and 90 will be examined.

2. In response to the species restriction, we elect the compound HY6, which is shown in claim 44. HY6 is clearly within the scope of elected claim 43. We traverse the species restriction on the ground that a generic claim covering said species is allowable.

3. All of claims 43, 44, 88 and 90 have been identified by the Examiner as generic.

Respectfully submitted,

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